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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMCONSUL HONG KONG  
INFO AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: SREF

SUBJECT: REQUEST ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING VIETNAMESE  
REFUGEE TRAN THIEN BICH

1. AMCIT PERRY METZ, LOUISVILLE COURIER JOURNAL, REQUESTS  
ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING VIETNAMESE REFUGEE TRAN THIEN BICH  
AGE 60 AND 17 FAMILY MEMBERS REPORTED AS OF JUNE 4, 1975  
TO BE ABOARD THE S.S. PANAMA.

2. PLEASE INQUIRE WHEREABOUTS OF SHIP AND REFUGEES FROM  
SHIP'S COMPANY: KIN WAH MARITIME COMPANY, ROOM 1004, NEW  
SINCERE BLDG., 173 DES VOEUX ROAD-CENTRAL, HONG KONG  
(PH 5455131-2).

3. REFUGEE BICH'S SON IS A COLLEGE STUDENT IN LOUISVILLE,  
KY. MR. AND MRS. HOWARD ALTHOUSE, 8010 JOYCE DRIVE,  
LOUISVILLE, KY. 40219 ARE OFFERING TO SPONSOR BICH.

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4. HONG KONG: WHEN YOU ESTABLISH LOCATION OF S.S.

PANAMA, PLEASE NOTIFY CLOSEST U.S. CONSULATE TO SHIP  
LOCATION.

5. FOR INFO ADDRESSES: IF S.S. PANAMA IN ONE OF YOUR  
PORTS, PLEASE DETERMINE IF BICH IS ABOARD AND REPORT  
ANY PLANS HE MAY HAVE. SISCO

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